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WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY FROM FIBERS, FILMS,  
POLYMERS OR A COMBINATION THEREOF  
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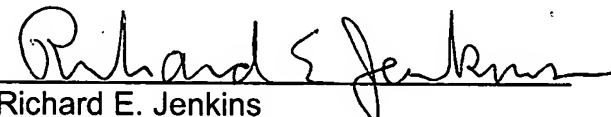
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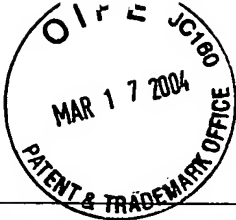
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